

# North American Drought Monitor

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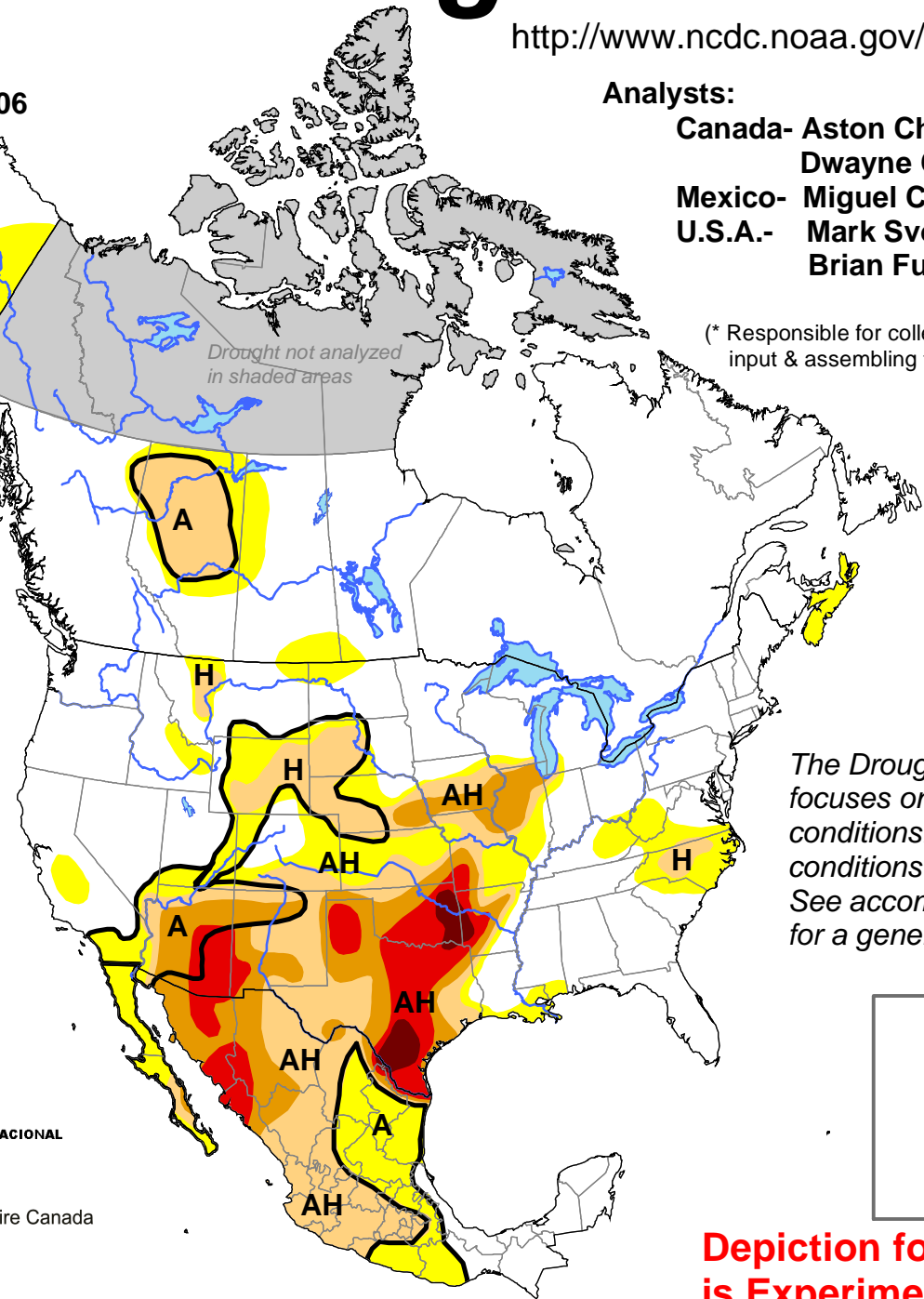
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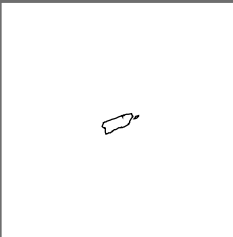
**Drought Intensity:**

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Drought - Moderate
- D2 Drought - Severe
- D3 Drought - Extreme
- D4 Drought - Exceptional

~ Delineates dominant impacts  
A = Agriculture  
H = Hydrological (Water)  
(No type = Both impacts)



The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text for a general summary.



Depiction for Canada is Experimental





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